



The Town of Fenwick Island

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NOTICE

RESOLUTION #105-2020 OF THE TOWN OF FENWICK ISLAND, DELAWARE

WHEREAS, the Fenwick Island's Town Council and residents have long advocated for pedestrian safety in the Town of Fenwick Island.

WHEREAS, the intersection of DE 1 at Bayard Street has been determined by an engineering study and traffic investigation conducted by DelDOT to impose safety hazards to pedestrians in the crosswalks.

WHEREAS, the prohibition of U-Turns at this intersection would greatly enhance the safety to owners and visitors to the Town.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Resolution was passed unanimously by the Town Council of Fenwick Island on this 25th day of September, 2020.

Attest: _____
Linda Martin, Town Clerk

Eugene N. Langan, Mayor

Bernie Merritt, Council Secretary

I, Bernie Merritt, Secretary of the Town Council of the Town of Fenwick Island, Delaware, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the President and Council at a meeting on September 25, 2020, at which a quorum was present and voting throughout and the same is still in force and effect.

Date

Bernie Merritt, Council Secretary




STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
800 BAY ROAD
P.O. Box 778
DOVER, DELAWARE 19903

JENNIFER COHAN
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter R. Haag, P.E., PTOE
Chief Traffic Engineer

VIA: Christopher N. Sylvester, P.E., PTOE
Traffic Studies Manager

FROM: Jonathan E. Derryberry 
Traffic Studies Engineer

DATE: September 1, 2020

SUBJECT: Regulatory Sign Resolution – U-Turn Prohibition
DE1 (Coastal Highway, S50) at Bayard Street,
Fenwick Island, Sussex County

Attached is a regulatory sign resolution initiated by the Town of Fenwick Island Acting Police Chief John Devlin.

This resolution will prohibit U-TURNS along northbound **DE1 (Coastal Highway, S50) at Bayard Street** (Latitude 38°27'26.95"N Longitude 75° 3'7.48"W). This resolution was drafted based on the observations and recommendations made from the Fenwick Island Police Department request, as relayed in the attached correspondence. Based on the above information, we are establishing the restriction to prevent U-Turn movements at this location. We are recommending a U-Turn Prohibition sign to be posted along northbound DE1 at Bayard Street for improved traffic operations.

Approval of this resolution is being recommended to coincide with the request from Fenwick Island.

CNS: jed

Attachment: Resolution, Resolution Sketch, and Fenwick Island Police Correspondence

STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DOVER, DELAWARE

TR# _____ Date Authorized: _____

U-TURN PROHIBITION
**DE1 (Coastal Highway, S50) at Bayard Street,
Fenwick Island, Sussex County, Delaware**

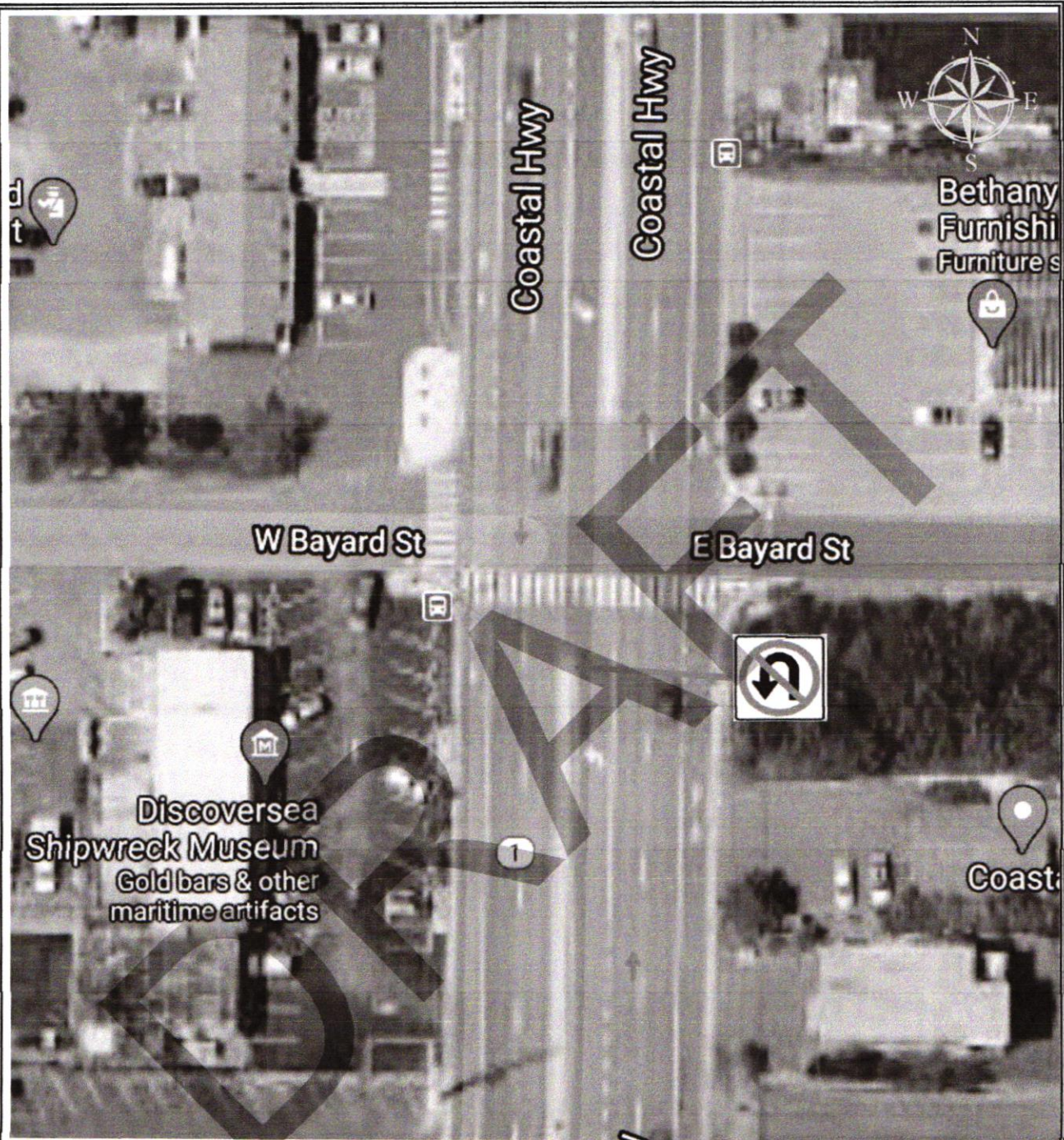
WHEREAS, Chapter I, Title 17 §134(g), designates jurisdiction over and control of all State highways of the State inside the limits of incorporated towns and cities to the Department of Transportation for the purpose of regulating traffic and the use of vehicles thereover; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has determined on the basis of an engineering study and traffic investigation that U-Turns should be prohibited along northbound **DE1 (Coastal Highway, S50) at Bayard Street** (Latitude 38°27'26.95"N Longitude 75° 3'7.48"W).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Department, in accordance with the authority so vested does hereby declare that prohibition of the abovementioned turning movements, as shown on the attached print dated September 1, 2020, will become effective with the posting of the proper signs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution and the above-mentioned print be forwarded to the proper officials of the Department of Transportation and the Delaware State Police.

Chief Traffic Engineer



U-Turns should be prohibited along DE1 (Coastal Highway, S50) at Bayard Street.

DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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DESCRIPTION

**DE1 (Coastal Highway, S50) & Bayard Street
Fenwick Island, Sussex County**

DRAWN BY: J. Derryberry

DATE: 09/01/2020

SCALE: None

INVESTIGATION FOR: U-Turn Movement Restriction Resolution

Fenwick Island Police Department
800 Coastal Hwy.
Fenwick Island, DE 19944



JOHN DEVLIN
Acting Chief of Police

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Police Dept. 302.539.2000
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August 20, 2020

Mr. Chris Sylvester,

Sir I am writing to you to follow up on our phone conversation regarding installation of signs at the intersection of Coastal Highway and Bayard avenue. I want to thank your department for the assistance and installation of the flashing pedestrian lights at the same intersection.

I am formally requesting No- U-turn signs northbound on Coastal at Bayard avenue in Fenwick Island. This intersection has a high volume of traffic leaving the Royal Farms store making turns to head back south towards Ocean City MD. I believe this addition would greatly enhance safety at this crossing and cause a better flow of traffic. Restricting U-Turns at this location would force vehicles to go two blocks north and turn at a traffic control device with a green arrow.

Thank you for your consideration

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Devlin".

Chief John J Devlin